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11. On September 26, PolOff met with Montserrat Vargas Solorzano, Chief of the United Nations Specialized Agencies Section and Candidacies Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and delivered reftel information.

12. Ms. Vargas indicated that Foreign Minister Bruno Stagno, already in New York, was aware of the Community of Democracies (CD) meeting on October 1st and planned to attend that meeting, hosted by Mali. She added that the GOCR was active in CD activities and supported its goals. Lastly, Ms. Vargas told us that promoting Africa's leadership in promotion of human rights was one of the GOCR's goals as Costa Rica was now engaged in the establishment of diplomatic relations with several African countries.
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